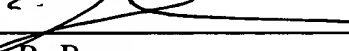


Remarks

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 7, 2005, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections and that the case pass to issue in light of the amendments above and the remarks below. By this paper, the Applicants have presented amendments to limit all claims to allowed subject matter. It is believed that these amendments obviate the rejections set forth in the above-noted final Office Action and place the case in condition to pass to issue. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issue and is invited to contact the undersigned if it would further prosecution of this case to issue. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this filing, however, authorization is provided to charge any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 02-3978.

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